

Loyalty

**To be steadfast in your allegiance; to be faithful to; to be devoted to.
(Webster)**

Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

Matthew 22:37

Loyalty is a characteristic that a person must develop. It does not come naturally. In sports, loyalty could be considered; team spirit, individual effort given to your skill, or the amount of determination your team has.

In any sports team, players are asked to give their best efforts. They must be steadfast in their allegiance to the team. If a player decides to quit or only give a portion of their efforts, the team will not excel to the best level.

God has something to say about being loyal:

Matthew 22:37

God says to love the Lord with ALL your heart, soul and mind.

He does not want a portion. He wants you completely.

What could you do to show that you love God completely?

How can you show your love for Him in participating in sports?